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Issue

1. [redacted] the 10th Volary Border Brigade, [redacted] was issued, on 1 June 1954, a new Czechoslovak 7.62 mm semiautomatic pistol, Model 52. [redacted] 25X1
2. This weapon [redacted] was to replace the ZB-50 and all Czechoslovak 9 mm pistols. [redacted] all officers and career NCO's in his brigade were issued this new pistol. 25X1

Instruction

3. Shortly after the issue of the pistol [redacted] officers in the brigade received instruction concerning its functioning, disassembly, assembly, and maintenance. Instruction was conducted from a manual titled "Zachazeni se zbrani vzor 52" (Description and Use of the Model 52). 25X1
4. Firing of the pistol was conducted at the Volary (N 48-55. E 13-53) Firing Range in Volary at a range of 25 m. [redacted] 25X1

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Characteristics5. The characteristics of the pistol were as follows:²

Caliber	7.62 mm	
Model	52. This was stated in the manual	
Hammer action	Single action	
Magazine capacity	Eight rounds	25X1
Type of fire	Semiautomatic	
Type of gas operation	Retarded blowback	
Weight empty	1 lb. 15 oz.	
Weight loaded	2 lbs. 5 oz.	
Rifling	4 lands and grooves, right hand twist	
Overall length	8.238 inches	
Overall height	5.125 inches	
Length of barrel	4.715 inches	
Effective range	100 meters.	25X1
Markings, stamped:		25X1
Serial number	G 13476 rid	
Military proof	Crossed swords	
Year of manufacture	1953	
Place of manufacture	ZB at Pilsen	25X1
Muzzle velocity	Unknown	25X1
Rate of fire	Unknown	
Ammunition ³		
Caliber	7.62 mm	
Model	Unknown	25X1
Holster	Web type	

1. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. [REDACTED] Comment: Unless otherwise noted, all information presented in this section was obtained by physical examination of the pistol. 25X1

3. [REDACTED] Comment: The ammunition [REDACTED] appears to be identical to the Soviet pistol cartridge Model M1930, with the exception of a rolled crimp on the Czechoslovak ammunition. 25X1

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